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SECTIONAL AERONAUTICAL CHART

SCALE 1:500,000

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection Standard Parallels 33°20' and 38°40'
Horizontal Datum: North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 500 feet
Intermediate contours 250 feet

HIGHEST TERRAIN elevation is 5960 feet located at 36°06'N - 81°49'W

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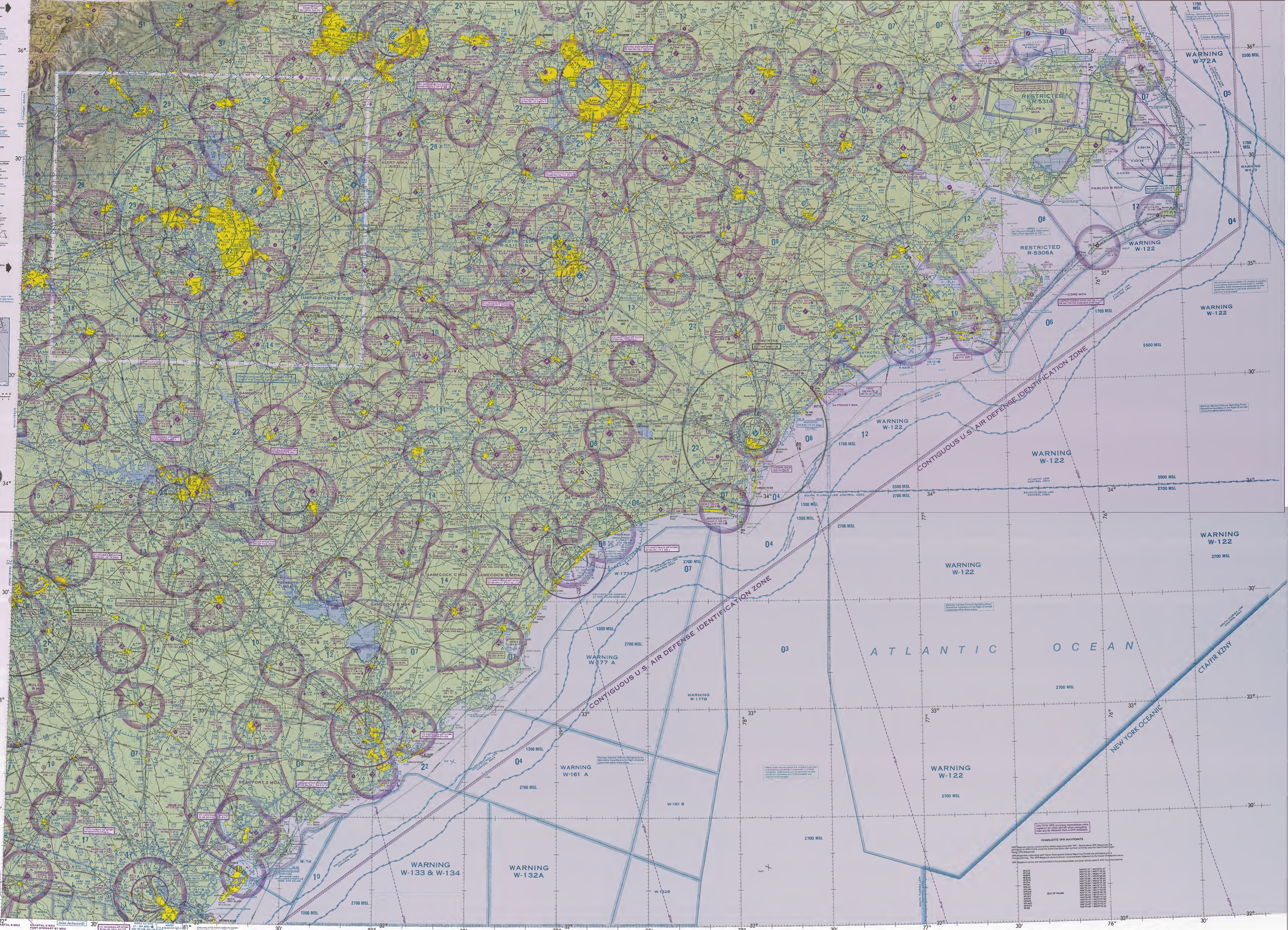
PLOTTING DIRECT ROUTE ON NORTH/SOUTH SIDE

There are approximately two minutes of latitude overlap between the north and south sides of each sectional/WAC chart. To plot a course line from one side to the other, the user must first locate two pair of corresponding latitude tick marks, one pair on each side of the chart and follow the steps below.

CONTROL TOWER FREQUENCIES ON CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL CHART

CLASS B, CLASS C, TRSA AND SELECTED RADAR APPROACH CONTROL FREQUENCIES



CAUTION: GPS accuracy necessitates extra vigilance for other aircraft when navigating near any fix retrieved from a GPS database.

CHARLOTTE VFR WAYPOINTS

VFR Waypoint names consist of five letters beginning with "VP". Stand-alone VFR Waypoints are portrayed on VFR Charts using the same four-point star symbol currently used for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) Waypoints.

VFR Waypoints collocated with Visual Checkpoints (Visual Reporting Points) are portrayed with a Checkpoint flag. The VFR Waypoint name is shown in parentheses adjacent to the Visual Checkpoint name.

VFR Waypoint names are not intended to be pronounceable and shall not be used in ATC Communications.

Flight Following Services are available on request and highly recommended in and around Class B, C, and TRSA areas.

COASTAL MOA ADVISORY SERVICE
VHF 119.225 OR PHONE 1-800-229-2839

FOR PROCUREMENT CONTACT:
FAA, National Aeronautical Navigation Services
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or any authorized FAA Chart Agent

CAUTION: This chart is primarily designed for VFR navigational purposes and does not purport to indicate the presence of all power transmission and telecommunication lines, terrain or obstacles which may be encountered below reasonable and safe altitudes.

CAUTION: Severe turbulence may occur over rugged terrain. See AIM.

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ON CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL CHART

U.S. P-PROHIBITED, R-RESTRICTED, W-WARNING, A-ALERT, MOA-MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA

Features normally used as checkpoints for controlling VFR traffic are emphasized on this series of charts so they may be readily identified.

The name shown is that used by the controlling personnel and is not necessarily the official name of the feature.

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND (NORAD) PROCEDURES

All aircraft operating in the U.S. national airspace, if capable, will maintain a listening watch on guard frequencies VHF 121.5 or UHF 243.0. It is incumbent upon [illegible] "AIM" section 5-6-2 for intercept procedures. Additionally, if U.S. military fighter jets intercept an aircraft and flares are dispensed in the area of that aircraft, aviators will pay strict attention, contact air traffic control immediately on the local frequency or on VHF guard 121.5 or UHF 243.0 and follow the interceptor visual ICAO signals. Be advised that non-compliance may result in the use of force.

REGULATIONS REGARDING FLIGHTS OVER CHARTED NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AREAS, AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE AREAS

The landing of aircraft is prohibited on lands or waters administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or U.S. Forest Service without authorization from the respective agency. Exceptions include: 1) when forced to land due to an emergency beyond the control of the operator, 2) at officially designated landing sites, or 3) on approved official business of the Federal Government.
All aircraft are requested to maintain a minimum altitude of 2,000 feet above the surface of the following: National Parks, Monuments, Seashores, Lakeshores, Recreation Areas and Scenic Riverways administered by the National Park Service, National Wildlife Refuges, Big Game Refuges, Game Ranges and Wildlife Ranges administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Wilderness and Primitive areas administered by the U.S. Forest Service. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 91-36, "Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Flight Near Noise-Sensitive Areas," defines the surface as: the highest terrain within 2,000 feet laterally of the route of flight, or the upper-most rim of a canyon or valley.
Federal regulations also prohibit airdrops by parachute or other means of persons, cargo, or objects from aircraft [illegible] without authorization from the [illegible] agency. Exceptions include: 1) emergencies involving the safety of human life, or 2) threat of serious property loss.

Boundary of National Park Service areas, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service areas, and U.S. Forest Service Wilderness and Primitive areas.

Class G Airspace within the United States extends up to 14,500 feet MSL. At and above this altitude all airspace is within Class E Airspace, excluding the airspace less than 1500 feet above the terrain and certain special use airspace areas.

ATTENTION

THIS CHART CONTAINS MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURES (MEF).
The Maximum Elevation Figures shown in quadrangles bounded by ticked lines of latitude and longitude are represented in THOUSANDS and HUNDREDS of feet above mean sea level. The MEF is based on information available concerning the highest known feature in each quadrangle, including terrain and obstructions (trees, towers, antennas, etc.).

Example: 12,500 feet 12⁵